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CHAGAS DISEASE RELATED GENE

TRANSCRIPTS IN BLOOD

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed to supplement the papers filed December 7, 2007 in response to a nonfinal rejection mailed June 7, 2007, in the above identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 2055K(204231).

Please enter the attached signed declaration of Hongwei Zhang under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and these remarks.